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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: US-PHILIPPINES ARF WORKSHOP ON
BIOLOGICAL THREAT REDUCTION

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(SBU) Owing to a visiting delegation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ASEAN Department declined to meet to accept the demarche in person. Per retel, post communicated the requested information and the invitation package to the MFA via dipnote on May 20. We will continue to encourage the GVN to accept the invitation and provide a presentation during the Biological Threat Reduction Workshop.

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